Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McKaig, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 16th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto the following section, relating to the powers of Courts of Chancery in selling lands;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stone, from a select committee, reported the following bill:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 203d section of the 21st Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the number of justices of the peace for districts No. 5 in Washington county;

Which was read the second time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 10th section of the 44th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, which fixes the pay for the support of pauper lunatics in the Maryland Hospital, by reducing the amount to be paid for negro lunatics in said Hospital;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association of West Baltimore;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Article 19 of the Public General Laws;

Which was read the first time, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act granting the leave of the Legislature to the bequest made by Hanson Penn, late of Prince George's county, deceased, to Benjamin C. Lounds, in trust, as declared in his last will and testament;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 82d Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by exempting a certain amount of property from execution;